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**(2) Friendly Reminder of loss of entitlement to
small entity status**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**0.00**

Complete If Known

Application Number **10/708,785**

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First Named Inventor **Hsin-Shih Wang**

Examiner Name **PHAN, THIEM D**

Art Unit **3729**

Attorney Docket No. **FTCP0027USA**

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hsin-Shih Wang et al.

5 Filing Date: 03/25/2004 Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 10/708,785 Examiner: PHAN, THIEM D
Docket No.: FTCP0027USA

10 Title: METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING A ROUTING LAYOUT DESIGN
THROUGH ONE VIA LAYER

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 Subject: Friendly Reminder of loss of entitlement to small
entity status

20 Dear Sir,

The applicant filed a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status according to 37CFR 1.27 (g)(2) on 01/26/2006 and the received copy with a timestamp of 1/27/2006 was showed on PAIR (Attachment 1). However, the entity status
25 shown on the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE is not appropriate.

The issue fee \$1700.00 of other than small entity is accompanied with this reminder. Please correct the entity
30 status and issue the patent as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Winston Hsu

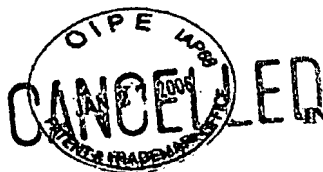
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PATENT

Applicant: Hsin-Shih Wang et al.

Examiner: PHAN, THIEM D

Filing Date: 03/25/2004

App. No.: 10/708,785

Assignee: Faraday Technology Corp.

Docket No.: FTCP0027USA0

Title: METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING A ROUTING LAYOUT DESIGN
THROUGH ONE VIA LAYER

To: Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subject: Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status according to
37CFR 1.27 (g)(2)

Dear Sir:

This is a notification according to 37CFR 1.27 (g)(2) that the small entity status of the assignee indicated above is not longer appropriate. The employee number of the assignee has increased and is more than 500 persons recently. The assignee of the present application is thus no longer fit the small entity standards set forth in 13 CFR part 121.

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Sincerely yours,



Date: JAN. 26 2008

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